

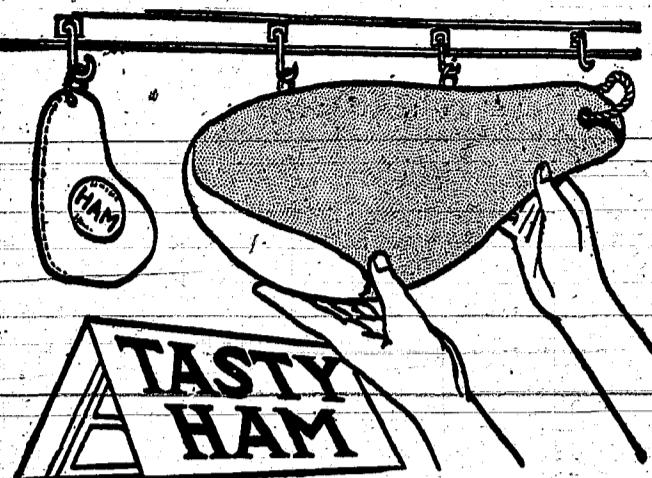
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HAMS of all kinds in this butcher shop may be entirely relied upon. They are all first class and guaranteed to be of the highest quality—smoked and cured right. When you deal with us you may be sure that you are getting a square deal all the time.

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Youngest Officer in U. S. Army at Ft. Douglas.

The youngest commissioned officer in the regular army of the United States who rose to his rank from an enlisted man is at Fort Douglas. He is First Lieutenant H. C. Sweeney, one of the most popular officers of the crack Forty-third regiment.

Lieutenant Sweeney has just passed his twentieth birthday and despite his youth his name has been submitted to the senate for promotion to the rank of captain. A common phrase among young officers of the army is "fourteen years to a captaincy," which rule has generally held good in times of peace.

Sweeney, however, is assured of attaining his captaincy after two years' service for Uncle Sam.

An interesting part of the remarkable rise of the young officer is the fact that he enlisted as a private when 18 years old, and even before he had finished his high school education. He readily adapted himself to soldier life and after one year service in the ranks he took the examination for a commission. The success of his examination rewarded him with the rank of second lieutenant. Less than three months after attaining his commission Sweeney was promoted to first lieutenant. He is now the senior officer of that grade at the post.

After receiving his commission as captain in the regular army, the youthful officer may be chosen for duty with the national army and given the rank of major. In the event this is done within the next ten months Sweeney will be in command of hundreds of men even before he is old enough to vote. A major before the age of 21 will not only set a new record in American army history, but also in the history of perhaps all other armies of the world."

The above article was taken from the Fort Douglas weekly, published at Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15, 1917. Lieutenant Sweeney was located at that place for nearly a year. At present he is commanding a battalion at Ft. Pike, near Little Rock, Ark. Together with the above write-up, the Fort Douglas publication printed a fine

photograph of the Lieutenant.

In order to make a correction to one statement in the above article, we wish to state that Sweeney was a graduate of Grayling high school before he entered the service.

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It makes no difference in our appetites for good eats. But the question of the hour is, "where to get good, satisfying eats at medium prices."

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NEW DOG TAX LAW DRASIC

PUTS RESPONSIBILITY UP TO OWNERS.

Duty of Police Officers to Destroy Dogs not Licensed.

There has been a material change in the law regulating the tax upon dogs; in fact all prior acts repealed by Act No. 347 Public Acts of the session of 1917. Undoubtedly a quotation of the statutory provisions relative to the matter in question will be of material interest to the owners of the canine family at this time. The same reads in part as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog or dogs to keep the same confined to the limits of his or her own premises to which such dog or dogs regularly belong, "in such manner as to make escape impossible," except when accompanied by the owner, caretaker or custodian of such dog or dogs, or when wearing a tag as hereinwith provided.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age, on or before the first day of February of each year, to secure from the clerk of the village, or township in which he or she may reside, "a metal registration tag" showing the name of the township or village and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog.

The clerk of the village or township shall keep a registration book for such purpose and enter therein the name of the owner and the number of each tag applied for, together with a description of each dog licensed. "The owner shall pay to the clerk the sum of \$2 for each male dog and each spayed female dog (when the certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such female dog has been spayed has been presented to such clerk), and the sum of \$3 for each unspayed female dog for each tag issued." Provided, however, that in case of dogs kept solely for breeding purposes, and confined in kennels, the fee shall be \$1 for each male dog and \$2 for each female dog so kept.

Section 4. (portion) It shall be unlawful for any one to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without said license tag, and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs, constables, and police officers to enforce the provisions of this law."

Any of the officers aforesaid shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy any dog or dogs found at large in violation of the provisions of this act.

Section 9. (penalty) "Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$25, or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

Remarks: To sum up—it can be readily seen that it is imperative that the owner of a dog must procure a license tag, "unless such dog is confined so as to make escape impossible which would spell—solitary confinement for poor Fido, or when in the immediate custody of the owner etc."

"Also that said owner must secure said license tag during the month of January, and it will be necessary for them to appear at the office of the township clerk whereupon the same will be issued."

The fund created by this act will be expended for the payment for loss caused by the killing or wounding of livestock (not merely sheep) by a dog or dogs.

That Last Half Hour of Guard.

You can keep a soldier hiking, For a hundred miles or more; You can have him digging trenches, Until every muscle sore. You can never work him hard,

Smritches' hunting hard and hard, As when it's a bowly' hunting post. That last half hour of guard.

When his rifle says his shoulder, And hunger's gnawing at his frame, But still his best, he's going,

Just to know that he is "game." His eyes, for want of sleep, are heavy laden, And his heart seem to retard.

Just figure for yourself, Old Scout, It's his last half hour of guard. The minutes seem to drag along, As it's nearing time for mess; The hours seem like centuries.

Until it's time to rest, Yet, of all things, of all duties,

There is nothing half as hard, As those nine hundred million minutes.

In that last half hour of guard.

Corp. R. H. Leach, Co. L, 125th Inf.

School Children to Tag Coal Showels January 30.

The Fuel administration expects school children throughout the country to do the tagging work on "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day" which has been set for Jan. 30, planning to make it a school holiday.

In this extra effort to save coal for war purposes the Fuel administration will try to get a tag on every coal shovel in the country. On the face of each tag are the words: "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam. On the reverse side are hints for saving coal."

School Notes

"It is true greatness to have in one the frailty of a man and the security of a god."

The 7th B class have figured out that they might have dinner time all the time, if they could travel upon the earth at the same rate that it is turning but in the opposite direction.

The arithmetic students of the 7th grade are undecided as to whether there is any difference between "six dozen dozen" and "half a dozen dozen."

If you wish to know why we are having so much snow, ask the seventh graders. They are making a study of the physical conditions of our native state.

Someone made the statement recently that Great Lakes are salt water. Well, aren't they?

Our State department recently sent us President Wilson's stirring speeches, translated into German, which will be used in the second year class.

According to a Latin student "past" means after but a still better meaning is behind.

Solitary Saturn, king of gods, had one very bad habit. Do you know what it was? Why playing solitaire, of course.

The German classes will soon begin the reading of two short stories by Herpe, L'Arrabbiata and das Madchen from Trepp. Both stories have an Italian setting.

If you are interested concerning the whys and wherefores in the arrangement of certain stars, ask the English literature students.

Emerson Bates is back from Detroit where he has been having his eyes treated preparatory to entering the military academy at Annapolis.

One of our seniors is not in school this week on account of company Mc. Mumps and family.

We have nothing to say about the game in Bay City Friday, but come out and see the return game, and then you can draw your own conclusions about the teams, and the way they play the game.

The entire school, after listening to the reading of appropriate articles on the use and history of flags, and singing several patriotic songs, assembled outdoors, to see the new Stars and Stripes hoisted for the first time. A hearty and spontaneous applause broke out from the pupils as old Glory began to ascend. We believe there is lots of patriotism corked up in young America, which will assure the safety and honor of the Stars and Stripes.

Two large new Webster dictionaries have arrived. The fifth and sixth graders are the appropriators.

The entire school history class is studying Secession and the Civil War.

6TH GRADE—MISS M'NEAL

The A class language compositions, My Michigan and what it means to me were very interesting.

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The boys have organized an educational regiment, their aim being—"Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country!" Daniel Webster. They have decided that the best way to aid their country is through gaining an education. The officers of the regiment are:

Major-General—Ernest Jorgenson

Captain—Farnum Matson

Some of the objects for which they are working are:

1. Correct sitting and standing position.

2. Prompt obedience

3. Neatness

4. Co-operation (school)

5. Loyalty (school and country)

The girls have formed a Red Cross association. Their aims being the same as those followed by the boys. Their officers are:

Superior nurse—Olga Nielson

Acting nurse—Helen Johnson

Two of the best original patriotic quotations from the 6th B language class:

1st. The people of Michigan are my people, and during this war, I will bear with them, suffer with them, hope with them, and stand by them—Frank Owens.

2nd. I am an American. I want to stand by the United States, and help to save its name from stain. I want to help Michigan, help the United States to save herself and Allies in the present struggle. To do so, I must have an education—Frances Lagrow

The quotations were judged by teachers who were unacquainted with the children's writing. The names were detached from their papers. Other quotations will be printed later.

The 6th A class have just finished their outline of the Revolutionary war and it shows splendid thought.

The 6th A geography class have been very interested in finding out the difference between a state and territory and their governments.

OURTEAU, PITTSBURGH, OHIO

Oscar Larson has returned to school. He has been out with the mumps.

The fifth grade is interested in the story of Robinson Crusoe.

The fourth grade have completed

Bible history and are now studying

CIRCUIT COURT CLOSED WEDNESDAY

WELLMAN CONVICTED FOR ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Strahly Acquitted of Selling Liquor to Minor.

The January term of Circuit court closed its session Wednesday afternoon, having disposed of most of the cases on the calendar.

Two criminal cases tried in this term of Circuit court attracted special public interest. The case against Clayton Strahly, charged with selling liquor to a minor, brot out a crowded court room.

In this case Mr. Strahly was charged with selling three glasses of beer to Lloyd Graham. The complaint was made by Graham's father, William J. Graham, an employee of the Michigan Central railroad.

Lloyd Graham testified that he purchased whiskey from Strahly. He swore he was 18 years of age. Two other witnesses swore they saw Graham in the saloon that night but did not see him drinking. One young man, whose age, he gave as 18 years, said he was in the saloon three hours that night but did not see Graham drink anything. The saloon was crowded, he said, and he wasn't paying attention.

Mr. Strahly testified that he had no recollection of seeing Graham in the saloon that night.

The point raised by the defendant's attorney, Geo. L. Alexander, was that Mr. Strahly always used due caution before selling liquor to anyone of doubtful age, and in this case could not remember that Graham was in the saloon that night. Graham said he did not enter any other saloon that night. Sheriff Cody testified that he sent him (Graham) home off the streets in a drunken state.

In Judge Sharpe's charge to the jury he said that it was necessary that the Prosecution must first prove that the liquor had been sold to Graham and next that he must prove that the young man was a minor. These two points were proven by the testimony of young Graham, and the latter point substantiated by the testimony of his father and not contradicted by the defense. These two points proven, Judge Sharpe said, would be prima facie evidence of the intent to violate the law.

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The jury was out but a few minutes and returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

The other case referred to was that of Isaac B. Wellman, charged with intent to kill and murder. This act was alleged to have been committed against Mike Brenner some time during the early part of December.

It seems that Wellman forged the name of Gordon McDonald to an order for a lunch at one of the local restaurants. The case was reported to Marshal Brenner when he came on duty that night, and, after investigating the early part of December.

James Coyer, charged with larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to from one to five years in Ionia prison.

William Hicks, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from one to five years in Ionia prison.

It is expected that no further sentence will be applied after all costs are paid.

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His case was put over to the April term.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 17

United in the
Service of our
Country.

Telling The Wrong Fellow.
Recently one of our reputable citizens happened to mention that too often people complain to the wrong party. "Instead of going directly to the responsible person and making their kicks or offering suggestions or talking a matter over in a fair-minded manner, they too often go about knocking everyone to the right party."

Isn't it true? This is the case altogether too often. It is just simply habitual for some people to knock and they don't seem to wake up to the fact that they are making fools of themselves, and occasionally really injuring some innocent person, besides.

The average person invites friendly criticism, for in that manner they may become informed. A fair discussion generally reveals conditions that may be unknown to both parties.

When, for instance, your milk man has delivered sour milk when it should have been sweet, do you tell him? Or do you run all around to your neighbors and knock? Or the grocer has sent you an inferior brand or the wrong article, do you tell him and then after he has corrected his error, do you try and do him all the damage you can by scandalizing him to others?

When you read an article in the newspaper and it don't just suit, do you tell everybody but the reporter or the editor? Do you ever confer with your newspaper on matter that may concern you? Unless you do, you have no kick coming.

There is a way out of all this trouble. Whenever anything occurs that don't seem just right to you, go to your grocer, or your publisher, or your doctor, your lawyer, your school board, village council or whomever it may concern, and have a fair-minded talk over the matter. Then if things cannot be remedied and you are certain that you are RIGHT in your opinion, there may be some other way to make matters right—knocking will never do it, and if persisted in will only react with injury to yourself.

The most wonderful people on earth are just human, like yourself, and they make mistakes just as we do. And if they are truly just, we will gladly accept our honest criticisms when offered sincerely and in a friendly manner.

O. P. S.

No doubt the Kaiser gets his "three squares" a day and hasn't felt the pangs of hunger and is willing to fight to the last drop of blood in his empire, but we cannot believe in the German people are going to submit to it. Once the German people see the light of liberty that is being held out to them by the Americans, over goes "Hill" and the whole military machinery of Germany. We believe we can foresee Germany as a great republic—cleansed and purged of the blight that now infests her—an over ambitious military power and once more a happy, industrious, honored race. While this glorious that dwells in our mind we can only close our eyes to the horror and bloodshed that must be passed thru in order to bring this about. Some day a great German republic is going to atone for the wrongs inflicted upon the world and become in itself a jewel in the setting of nation.

How Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

adv

WANTS TO GO "OVER THE TOP"

Frederic Boy in Signal Corps Service.

Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

December 8, 1917.

Miss Edie Sherman,
Frederic, Michigan.

Dear Sister:

Rec'd your welcome letter this noon. It is snowing to beat the band. We have about 18 inches and it is still coming. We don't have to go out though, only to keep the walks clean and that only takes five seconds, they haven't enough brooms for us all, so I miss it once in awhile.

Oh! I like it fine here. We have good times as well as hard times.

I am going to dinner now. Will finish when I come back.

Back from dinner and we had a good dinner—bacon, beans, rice pudding, soup, celery, bread and butter, crackers. We have good eats and good clothes. I got two pair of shoes, four pairs of socks, 3 suits of underwear, 2 shirts, 4 pairs of shoe strings, 1 pair of leggings, 2 towels, 1 tooth brush, 1 hair brush and comb, 1 suit, 1 overcoat and 1 hat and we can get another suit, 3 pair blankets and one more when we go away. Each man has a coat to sleep on.

Everything is neat, clean and right up to date. We had inspection in our platoon this morning, about 50 men in our building and we stood a hundred points.

There are about 7000 here at Fort Thomas. We have a nice Y. M. C. A. everything going.

We have to be in bed at 10:45 and if we are late we get from 5 to 16 days in the war trials. This picture shows men of tomorrow learning trades at New York's Vocational school. One is doing electric wiring in the shop.

Boys of the Country Are Proving Great Aid in War



The boys of the United States are doing much to help the country in the war trials. This picture shows men of tomorrow learning trades at New York's Vocational school. One is doing electric wiring in the shop.

Robert Burns Never Went To School, but Read and Wrote at Very Early Age

Robert Burns, the "patron saint" of Scotland, and undoubtedly one of the world's greatest poets, never went to school, relates London Tit-Bits. His father, although his income probably never exceeded the proverbial forty pounds a year, was a man of exceptional intelligence and a great reader, and the future poet of "The Cottar's Saturday Night" could himself read the Bible at an early age and was writing verses when most boys are learning multiplication. It is quite possible that had Burns had great advantages instead of great reverses and hardships he would not have developed his peculiar gifts.

Perhaps the greatest of Lloyd-George's predecessors never went to school. This was Pitt the younger, the marvelous boy who talked on equal terms with the greatest men of his day at fourteen and was prime minister at the age of twenty-four, when the average young man is just beginning to earn his bread and butter. But Pitt had the advantage of a home education which would put the best schools in the shade.

A warm friend is one who is willing to divide his cold cash. The woman who hesitates has no secret to tell.

You can get insured against any accident except marriage. It is natural for some women to act unnatural.

Few students of human nature ever graduate.

Most men are too polite to adhere strictly to the truth.—Chicago Herald.

Sayings of a Cynic.

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Only Black Spot About the Polar Bear Is Tip of Nose

There should be a damper put on the grumbling disposition. Things cannot run smoothly in these harrowing days. Every one thinks that he could manage things to perfection, but if he had to confront the new set of conditions he would likely change his mind, asserts the Ohio State Journal. Here is an institution that is ordered to cut off light, heat and service, and yet we wonder because we are discomfited. There are new conditions confronting us whichever way we turn, and they all grow out of this horrid old war. They cannot be helped, though sometimes we think the situation might be improved, but we should not think the improvement should come all at once.

When we get used to our inconveniences they will seem easier, partly because they will be made lighter, and partly because we will become more philosophical. But there is one suggestion that is that no one should permit the war conditions to stand in the way of a wise and thoughtful management of whatever interest he may control. The war adds duties to authority as well as to the people who bear the burdens.

Do Not Know the Boy.

Cardinal Newman, while familiar

with the life and thought of the univer-

sity man, admits his failure to

know the boy. Out of the mouth of

Charles Redding's father he extracts

the confession that "there is no tell-

ing what is in a boy's heart. He may

look as open and happy as usual,

but be as kind and attentive, when there is

a great deal wrong going on within."

Our National Songs.

The United States has three songs which serve on occasions as national songs, but by historic associations and common consent one stands first, observes a writer. This is the "Star-Spangled Banner," written in 1814 by Francis S. Key of Maryland, while the British were bombarding Fort Henry.

Non-Baltimore, and when the Ameri-

cans did not know at what moment the

fort might be captured or the flag abo-

down. While it has never been officially

adopted as a national song the circum-

stances under which it was writ-

ten and its universal popular approval

cause it to stand pre-eminent. The

other songs of a national character

but not so stirring or so popular are

"Hail Columbia," written by Joseph

Hopkinson, in 1783, and "America,"

by Samuel F. Smith, a Baptist preach-

er and poet, in 1832. The "Star-Span-

pled Banner" easily holds first place.

Occupy Your Proper Place.

It's continuous confidence that compels

success, observes an educator. Some

men never question the possibility of

defeat. They may have set-backs, but

not defeats. They are right and know

themselves to be right. The rest of

the world may be ranged against them

for all they care. They have a mis-

fortune and nothing short of it will sat-

isfy. That's what you should have.

Get the proper self-estimate and move

up to your place.

Chamola Skin for Windows.

Two pieces of chamola skin and a

basin or pail of warm water are the

best means for cleaning windows that

one housekeeper knows of, so she says.

One chamola skin she wrings out of

the warm water and uses for washing the

windows. With the other she dries them.

She finds the chamola skin far

superior to the ordinary rags and says

that if they are kept clean, they will

last a long time. She uses the same

method and materials for cleaning mir-

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

A fine new flag flies from the school house these days.

Mrs. Louis Hammond of the South side has been quite ill.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chiefranges.

F. R. Deckrow.

Mrs. Carl Mork of Detroit has been the guest of Mrs. Ally Kidston the past several days.

Miss Gertrude Force, of Lapeer is a guest of her sisters, Miss Amanda Force and Mrs. Ewalt.

Miss Lillian Bates is home from Rochester. The school in which she was a teacher, was closed for the lack of fuel.

Detroit Journal by mail—daily except Sunday—and Avalanche—our year, \$4.00. Hurry if you want to take advantage of this offer.

Attorneys E. M. Harris, and J. B. Ross of West Branch, and Hiriam Smith of Roscommon, were represented at our term of court first of the week.

This to remind members of the Danish Church that "Missions-Kassen" will be opened Sunday. Those who have the mission work at heart will please consider.

Hotel Delmont at Gaylord, closed its doors for business January 1st. Wm. Damoth, who conducted this place, has purchased the Star theatre of that place and will conduct same.

The workmen on the new Methodist church, now under construction, are making fine progress in spite of the cold and stormy weather. The gables are up and it looks as tho. the roof would be on soon.

J. C. Foreman received word during the latter part of the week of the death of a sister in Detroit. The funeral was held at Ionia, but on account of the lack of train service, he was unable to be in attendance at same.

Christian Larsen, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Larsen and Mrs. Chris. Hanson for the past eight months, left home Monday night on his return home to Denmark. John Larson accompanied him as far as New York.

The annual business meeting of the Northeastern Michigan development bureau will be held at Bay City on Tuesday, January 29th, the evening meeting and get-together dinner is to be held at the Bancroft Hotel, in Saginaw that evening.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose gave a card and dancing party at their club rooms Thursday evening of last week, which proved a very enjoyable affair. The wives and lady friends of the members were guests, and while the older people enjoyed themselves at cards, dancing with music furnished by Clark's four-piece orchestra, was great pleasure for the younger folks. At about eleven o'clock a serve-sel luncheon was enjoyed. When Clark's orchestra, struck up "Goodnight ladies," at 1 o'clock, everyone was reluctant to leave for their homes.

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Mrs. Lars Kassimsson is recovering from an attack of illness.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker of West Branch was in this city on business this morning.

Blankets! Are they going? Well, come and see, at Frank's lemon colored store.

Red Cross benefit card party at the Social club rooms tonight—Thursday. You are cordially invited.

John Edwards was called to Norwalk, Ohio, Wednesday of last week on account of the sudden death of his father.

Sheriff Cody and Deputy Alonso Cullen left this morning with the prisoners, sentenced at this term of court for Ionia and Jackson prisons.

The resignation of E. S. Houghton as county treasurer, took effect last Friday when Walmer Jorgenson of this city was appointed to fill out the remainder of the term.

The Wright hotel at Saginaw burned Monday night.—Frank Ahman of this city was a guest there that night and escaped from the burning building by using a rope made out of bed sheets.

The Opera house management presented their patrons with a vaudeville feature, Tuesday night, in the Hawaiian singers and musicians. The guitar, ukulele and violin were the instruments. They were very entertaining.

Delayed express has beaten us out of our four-page ready-print service this week, however we are giving our subscribers a good lot of local news in our four-page issue. Hope this won't have to happen often. Storms and war-measures impose much sacrifice on all of us.

This advertisement, as I have said heretofore, isn't worth the space it's written on but mind you, the way I am selling goods will certainly attract your attention and hundreds of others to this store. At these especially close times, stretch that dollar by going to Franks! This ad should be a tonic to you besides the value in saving your dollars by trading at this store.

Frank Dresce.

The wives of the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, who organized a club about a year ago, held their annual election of officers at the Moose club rooms at the regular meeting Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hans Petersen was re-elected as president, while the remaining offices were filled as follows: Vice President, Mrs. W. T. Hammond; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, and Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Cody.

Miss Agnes May Smith, oldest daughter of Mrs. James Smith of this city and Mr. Roy Frosch were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening by Rev.

Aaron Mitchell. The groom has been employed at the Walter Cowell iron-aior parlors for the past two years, and is better known among his friends as "Dad." The young couple expect to make their home in Grayling, and are extended the best wishes and congratulations of their friends.

"The Little American" featuring Mary Pickford, presented at the Opera house under the auspices of the Junior class drew out the largest attendance that has been at the Opera house in many weeks. At the first performance every seat was occupied and scores of persons were standing.

The second performance also had a full house. The play in itself, depicting battle scenes between the French and German troops at the west front was intensely exciting and interesting. The splendid patronage afforded this attraction netted the Junior class the nice sum of \$35.00. This will be used toward defraying expenses of the Junior hop which will be held in the gymnasium next week, Friday night, January 25.

The heaviest snow storm to visit this part of Michigan in many years, lasted several days during the past week resulting in the paralysis of railroad traffic. No trains reached Grayling after Saturday morning last until Monday afternoon, when a train made up at Bay City managed to reach this city. This train carried passengers only. No mail reached here over the M. C. R. R. from Saturday to Tuesday afternoon. During this time some mail was received over the Manistee & Northeastern. The Bay City division of the Michigan Central, running from that city to Detroit, suffered

more from the storm than the Mackinaw division and no trains made passage over that line for four days. During this period the people of Grayling and, of course other communities along the line, were without letters and newspapers from beyond Saginaw. With all the usual appreciation of newspapers, it was hard to realize that they would be so much missed.

Following the heavy snow storm of Saturday were intermittent storms of less degree, together with some wind, causing heavy drifts and blocking the highways as well as railroads. The heavy township snow rollers finally made these highways fit for travel. During this time the weather has been cold but not severe. About 18 degrees below zero is the coldest reported. Railroad men claim that the region south of West Branch had more snow than we had in Grayling. South of Bay City and Saginaw the storm was still worse and traffic blocked. The lack of daily newspapers and mail in this city was only a small part of the inconvenience, for merchandise was being delayed all along the line. Had it not been that our merchants carried heavy stocks of food stuffs there might have been some hungry people in Grayling.

These storms seemed to be general, and covered the region between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic seaboard, and as far south as Mexico.

A. B. Michelson of Detroit, was in the city over Sunday and Monday.

New line of heating stoves just arrived. Prices right. Open evenings.

F. R. Deckrow. 1220-1221

Miss Velesta Z. Tousch of Deward over Sunday enroute to Flint.

Why do so many working men buy their overalls and jackets at Frank's. Step in and see the quality and kind and you will know. Trade at Frank's.

Grayling Review No. 76, will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 17. District Deputy Mrs. Emma Salt will be present. Installation of officers, 7:30 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present.

Hard for a lady to keep a secret, isn't it? Especially when she gets a bargain. She surely rushes to her next-door neighbor and the secret is soon disclosed. Ladies are good judges of bargains, and this is what happened in my store. I sold four coats the other afternoon, and the fact of it is, the price has got the secret going. And believe me, those coats are going some, and they are going to continue to move. Is it necessary to mention price? Well I'll say not. This advertisement should suffice—FOLLOW THE CROWD! Frank Dresce.

Ford Agent Geo. Burke don't intend to disappoint his prospective customers here next spring by announcing that he had been unable to procure cars. Last week the Ford company notified him that a certain portion of his quota was ready for delivery and that he would have to take them at once or lose the chance of getting them.

Railroad transportation was out of the question and the heavy snow made the roads almost impossible, however Burke wasn't going to be cheated out of his cars. He engaged eleven Grayling and Roscommon young men and started with the crew for Detroit. They each brot back a car and the manager also did likewise. The flotilla of twelve Fords left Detroit, Monday noon of last week and arrived in Grayling Thursday night, all twelve drivers coming thru without mishap, more than getting stuck occasionally where the snow was heavily drifted. They bucked the snow and weather with much credit to the cars. Those from Grayling who assisted in the "drive" were: Geo. Burke, Henning Jorgenson, Carl Nelson, Francis McDermaid, Oscar Deckrow, Joe Cassidy and Geo. Brown.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

BIGGEST MAN IN MANCHURIA

General Horwath Has Under His Control All of Northern Manchuria.

The strong man in control of the Chinese Eastern railway is General Horwath, general manager of the Chinese Eastern railway and virtually governor or commissioner of North Manchuria, though he of course bears no such title. Theoretically the Russian authorities in Manchuria only control the narrow zone of the railway. Actually the dictator of the whole of North Manchuria is General Horwath.

This railway and political lord is a big man in every way. Maynard Owen Williams writes in the Christian Herald. Six feet three in height, his massive head—with a long, straight nose and with a forked beard reaching almost to his waist—rises from a pair of shoulders so massive that they almost dwarf it. As he shook my hand I realized the immensity of the man, for my fingers were lost in his huge grasp. His face is kindly and honest. He is a giant Santa Claus in military uniform, with benignity and cordiality befitting his great power. He has the love of most of the people and the respect and confidence of the whole foreign community. Under him Manchuria has a wise and benevolent government, strong enough to preserve peace amid most aggravating conditions. But he served under the old regime. All his efficiency was as an official under the czar. For this he has had to pass under severe criticism by the representatives of the workmen and soldiers. But even they know that if his control is sacrificed, if he is harmed or removed from office, anarchy alone can be the next page of Manchuria's history.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall, Monday evening January 7th, 1918. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Canfield, McCullough, Lewis and Roberts.

Absent—Milka. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee's report read, to wit. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. The Simpson Company, oil... 2. Salling, Hanson Co., sup- plies.....	55 85
3. Grayling Electric Co., Nov. Service.....	75.55
4. M. Brenner, oil.....	51
5. M. Brenner, paid for night- watch service.....	17.50
6. Joe Kraus, oil & gasoline... 7. O. P. Schumann, Printing... 8. The J. H. Shultz Co., Vil- lage orders.....	5.95 1.50 3.56
9. Julius Nelson, Payroll End- ing Dec. 31st.....	45.35
10. Schram & Nelson, labor and supplies.....	5.25
11. W. Jorgenson, bal. on ce- ment and flue lining.....	2.80
12. C. C. Fehr, fire report Dec. 25th.....	28.00
13. C. C. Fehr, fire report Jan. 1 21.50	
14. Adam Hyatt, F. D. Noyles' sidewalk.....	22.76
W. Jorgenson, Committee. Al. Roberts.	

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Lewis that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Moved by Lewis and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,
Village Clerk.

Coy News.

Miss Nancy McGillivray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Charron at Fredonia.

Mrs. John Floeter was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Monday.

Chas. Bladhard is busy filling two cars with hay.

Everybody is busy snow ploughing roads at Coy.

The log and lumber hauling is at a standstill on account of bad roads.

Oliver B. Scott was in Grayling last week attending the board of Supervisors.

Miss Maude Pearsall visited a couple of days with Miss Elsie Hollowell.

"What's the matter with Frye?" Oh, he's all right but Oh those roads.

Mrs. Oliver B. Scott visited with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon a few days last week.

Elizabeth Fuller visited with Marguerite Scott.

Chas. Scott is attending court at Grayling.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six, are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Grayling Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back."

A lame, weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Grayling testimony.

Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on with excellent results. Often my back has ached and been weak and lame. The kidney secretion have been too frequent in passage, too. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at these times, getting them at Olson's Drug Store, and they have never failed to cure the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. P. Moran had. Foster-Milburn Co; Mfgs; Buffalo, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Medicine.

Hall's Cataract Medicine has been taken by cataract sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Cataract. Hall's Cataract Medicine acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cataract Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Cataract Medicine at once and get rid of cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Protect Curtains.

At the bottom of your bedroom curtains put small snips, and up as far as you can reach put snap eyes. At night hook the bottom of the curtains up to prevent them from blowing out after the windows are opened. Do the same with the portieres when you are sweeping the floors or dusting.

17,000 Barrels of Flour a Day Saved

The grinding capacity of the mills of the United States is, in round numbers, 2,275,000 bushels of wheat per day from which they had previously extracted approximately 500,000 barrels of flour.

On the new basis of greater extraction requested by the Food Administration, which became operative on the 26th of December, these same mills will produce from the same number of bushels of wheat slightly more than 517,000 barrels of flour, or an actual saving of 17,000 plus barrels of flour per day.

In view of the present heavy world-wide demand for wheat flour and the world shortage of wheat, the Food Administration is to be congratulated upon having exercised such good judgment in asking the millers of America to make the higher extraction of flour.

A direct message from Hoover to the mills of the United States informs them that 26,000 people in Finland will starve to death before America will have flour enough to spare them, hence the necessity for an immediate order requesting the higher extraction of flour.

Any miller who does not immediately and enthusiastically respond and thoroughly endeavor to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of this request, is neither a friend of his country nor of the consumer.

Any consumer who does not willingly and gladly accept and cheerfully abide by the results of this necessary change is neither loyal to the best interests of his country nor the boys in khaki.

This action does not require mills to change their brands nor the consumer, to eat black war bread, as the vast majority of the mills of America will continue to produce an excellent flour, better flour than the mills of any other nation on the globe.

We will continue to manufacture

LILY WHITE

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

We will be more cautious than ever, if it is possible to be, in the selection of grain.

The wheat will be cleaned seven times before going on to the rolls for the first break instead of six times; it will be run through four distinct and separate cleaning machines; will be scoured twice and washed once; then run into tempering bins to be warmed to the proper temperature before being ground.

Six separate and distinct grindings will take place before the process is completed.

The fine material will be separated from the coarse by plan sifters, dust collectors, bolters and clean-up machines of the most modern type.

Every ounce of Lily-White Flour will be bolted through the very best imported silk bolting cloth, most of which is obtained from Switzerland.

This long milling process enables us to clean up every bit of flour; none of it will be permitted to remain in the feed—the coarser material, the bran and middlings—which makes it comparatively easy for us to extract the amount of flour asked without seriously affecting the quality of Lily White Flour.

You will notice the color of the flour is darker than before, but you will find Lily White Flour retains all of its delicious flavor for which it has become justly famous. You will find it bakes delicious, tender, nutritious bread and pastry.

Above all else, you are helping to save 17,000 barrels of flour per day, which is equivalent to 6,154,000 loaves of bread, more than enough to feed an army of six million men for a day, or an army of one million men for a week. You will be helping to win the War; helping the ammies "over there."

You will help to feed the starving mothers and children of stricken Europe by co-operating with Hoover.

That's worth a lot.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

RELY ON THEIR OWN SKILL

Men Who Guide Flying Machines Have No Use Either for Mascots or Superstitions.

Pilots have no mascots and no superstitions. Flying does not encourage them, more especially in wartime. Hard facts are the pilots' diet and hard faces their mark.

There is no room for superstitions uncertainty. Causes are simple and clear—and effects are large. "Something went" or "My engine 'konked' out." There is no room for terrifying doubt. The thing has happened and the result is there.

For the pilot the escaping of shot or shell is a question of skill and dodging. If you are not skillful another pilot's greater skill will bring you down. If you do not dodge you will be brought down by "Archie"—anti-aircraft gunfire. And you do dodge. For whatever mistake you make up there, where the balance is delicate, you pay at once. Almost all may be seen, and almost all may be combated. It is a question of individual skill, a question of knowledge and care, a question of fact.

Consequently few pilots are either pessimists or optimists. They just accept things as they are—and in some ways grow harder and harder.

Other men may look on their guns and horses as friends personal and lasting. Not so the pilot; his romance does not lie there.

Guns have varying tempers, and you get fond of them. A horse—well, who can speak of a horse?

But an airplane is a machine smash-and-replace—and a machine, withal, through which every nerve in your body will in time become strained. Its engine may be good—"It has never let me down"—or it may be bad and a brute. But even your good engine will get out-of-date or be smashed through a bad landing or mishap. Such mistakes are common. Then it will go back to the works and return different—or perhaps never return at all.

And the pilots themselves—do they speak of a "lucky" or an "unlucky" pilot? Never. They speak only of a "good" pilot or a "bad" one. The only time a man is told he is lucky is when he has failed to break his neck despite his bad piloting.

On the other hand, pilots have premonitions—and they are generally fulfilled.

Shopping Made Easy.

No longer must the married man spend frenzied hours trying to match silks over the counters of the department stores. The government has decided that the sufferings of the silk matching husband are just too horrible and is planning to alleviate them by standardization.

Soon Henry will be able to order E-6784 and carry it home to Jane with the absolute certainty that there will be no come-back.

The magic mechanism is the colorimeter, a device which is being perfected by the United States Bureau of Standards. The vibrations of light—which determine color—will be thrown onto one plane by the colorimeter and split up. Definite color standards so determined will be used in grading crude oil and paints as well as color fabrics.

Milestone.

The box should be divided by partitions, the largest space being for potatoes, another for apples, etc. Where space is at such a premium that provisions have to be bought in small quantities this plan will not much interfere with the comfort and convenience of the kitchen. It may be covered neatly and utilized for a seat. Have the cover hinged so that it will be easy to open.

Box to Hold Vegetables.

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WALL PAPERING and DECORATING

The latest and most approved designs for wall covering. Also all kinds of house painting.

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP

ORDERS PROMPTLY LOOKED AFTER

Conrad Sorenson Painter and Decorator

Phone 611 Grayling

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

It is more profitable to insure BEFORE the fire than AFTER.

INSURE

Only a trifling amount annually will protect you against the loss by fire of a life time of savings. Is it wise to delay even one single day?

FIRE INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS

O. Palmer

Government Lessons Reach Millions of the Boys and Girls in United States

"Machine industry and community life are the special themes in the series of lessons on the war, recently issued by the United States Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, and now being studied by a million or more school boys and girls of all grades throughout the nation."

"The bureau's series of lessons on "Community and National Life," as they were termed by President Wilson, in his original announcement to the schools, have now reached their third issue. Recent issues dealt with the organization of modern industrial life as compared with pioneer days, the effect of war on commerce in nitrate, the war and airplanes, production and wise consumption, and similar topics. The idea of teaching the principles of conservation—underlying—successful prosecution of the war originated with the food administration, but the plan has now been taken over by the Bureau of Education. Prof. Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago, with the assistance of a corps of writers in the various fields, is preparing these government texts for the pupils in the elementary and high schools.

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State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, being specially appointed as special circuit court commissioner of said county for this particular purpose, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 1st day of March, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., all those certain lands and premises situate in the township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

The North Half of the Southeast quarter (1/4 of a section) of section thirty-one (31), town 28N, range twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1918.

John J. Niederer, Special Circuit Court Commissioner.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address:

Roscommon, Mich.

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands in all of said sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration and commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Parents as well as pupils will be interested in the lessons. The older high school students will learn of the rise of the machine industry, from the day of the hand loom and the spinning Jenny through the changes wrought by the industrial revolution, to the large-scale productions, world markets, and social problems of modern industry. The various elements of cost in factory operating, education as encouraged by industry, the contribution of the press, are also treated in the lesson for older pupils.

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